

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Astellas Institute for Regenerative Medicine, and
Stem Cell & Regenerative Medicine
International, Inc.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ImStem Biotechnology, Inc.,
Xiaofang Wang, and
Ren-He Xu,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-12239

Hon. Allison D. Burroughs

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE REGARDING
STATUS OF PARTY APPEARANCES**

Plaintiffs Astellas Institute for Regenerative Medicine (“Astellas”) and Stem Cell & Regenerative Medicine International, Inc., (“SCRMI”) (collectively “Plaintiffs”) filed the complaint in this case on November 13, 2017. (D.I. 1.)

Plaintiffs served the summons and complaint on domestic defendants Xiaofang Wang and ImStem Biotechnology, Inc. on November 15 and November 20, 2017, respectively. (See D.I. 13, 14.) On November 30, 2017, Plaintiffs filed affidavits of service on those defendants with the Court. (*Id.*) Defendants Xiaofang Wang and ImStem Biotechnology, Inc. filed their Answer and Counterclaims on January 10, 2018. (D.I. 20.)

Plaintiffs engaged in service under the Hague Service Convention on the remaining defendant, Ren-He Xu, a resident of Macao. (See D.I. 24 (updating Court as to status of service).) Defendant Ren-He Xu filed his Answer on June 8, 2018. (D.I. 33.)

Accordingly, Plaintiffs wish to inform the Court that all named parties have now appeared in this matter. Currently pending is Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss Defendants' ImStem Biotechnology, Inc. and Xiaofang Wang's Counterclaims. (D.I. 21-23 (Motion, Memorandum, and Declaration); D.I. 28 (Opposition to Motion); D.I. 32 (Reply).) The parties are now engaging in discussions regarding discovery.

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Respectfully submitted,

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LOCAL RULE 5.2(b) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document and all supporting papers filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) or otherwise served on Defendants and their counsel in accordance with Local Rule 5.2(a).

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